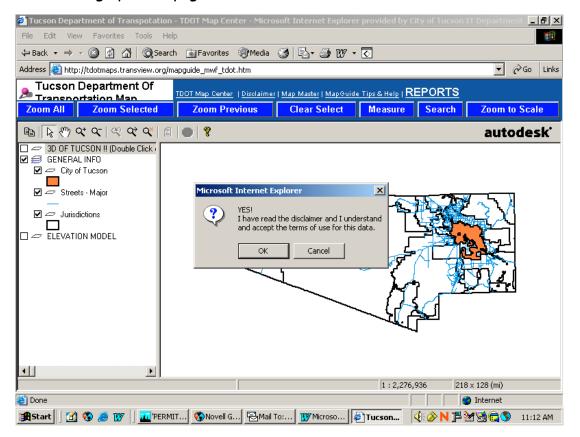
HOW TO ACCESS FLOOD ZONE INFORMATION THROUGH MAPGUIDE

Click on this link to the webpage:

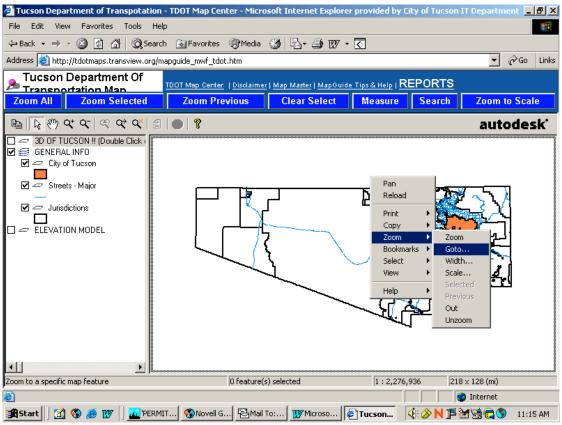
http://tdotmaps.transview.org/mapguide_mwf_tdot.htm

It will bring up a webpage that looks like this:

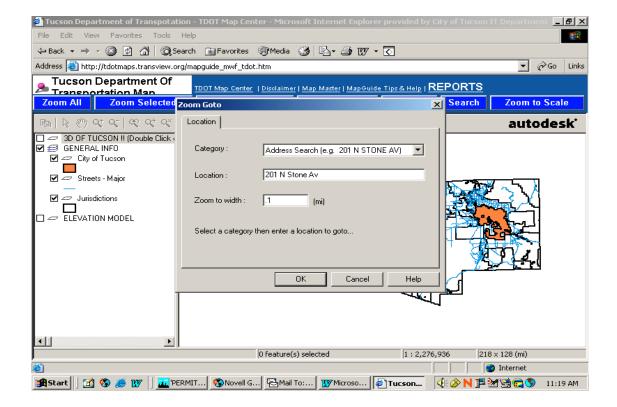


Click on Ok to proceed.

When left with just the map of Pima County and the options list to the left, right click over the map area to bring up a drop down list of search options. You'll want to choose Zoom, Goto.



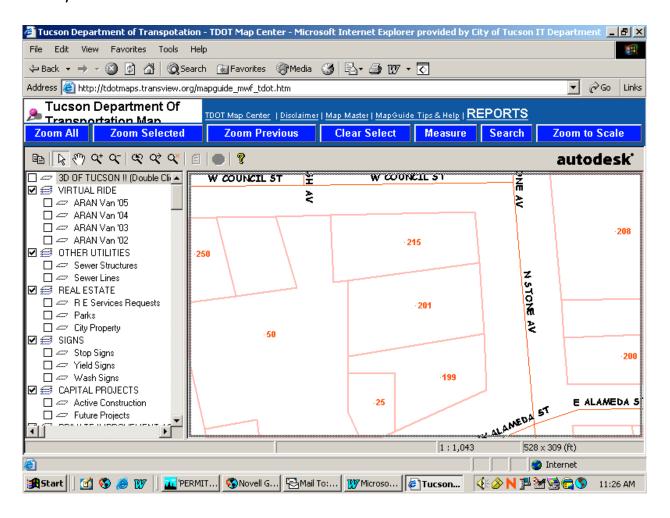
This will bring up a new options screen:



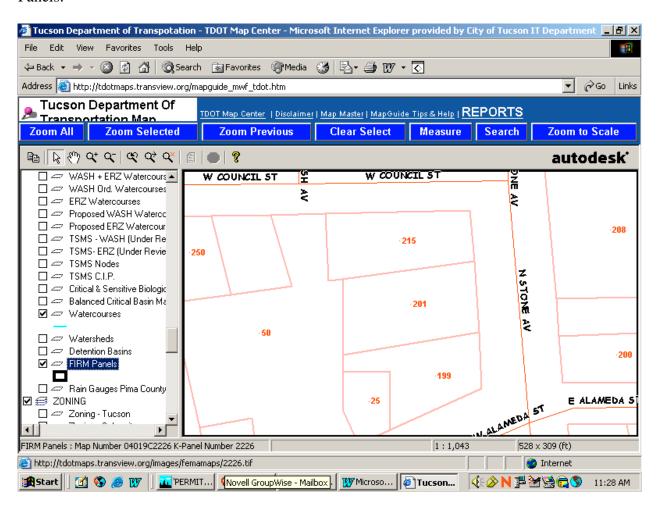
Make sure that the Category reads: Address Search (e.g. 201 N STONE AVE) Make sure that the location has the proper address for the property that you are looking for floodzone on.

Make sure that the Zone width is .1 of a mile, otherwise you are likely to see too much of the surrounding area of the property and you won't be able to view your specific lot.

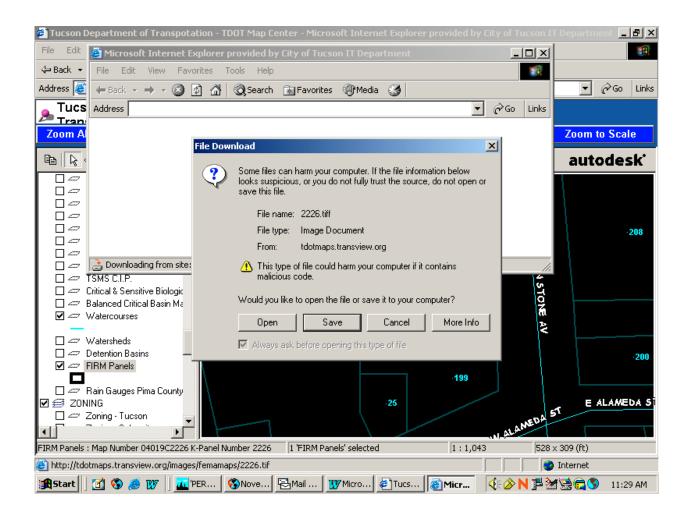
Once all the information has been entered correctly, click ok and the Mapguide will show you the lot:



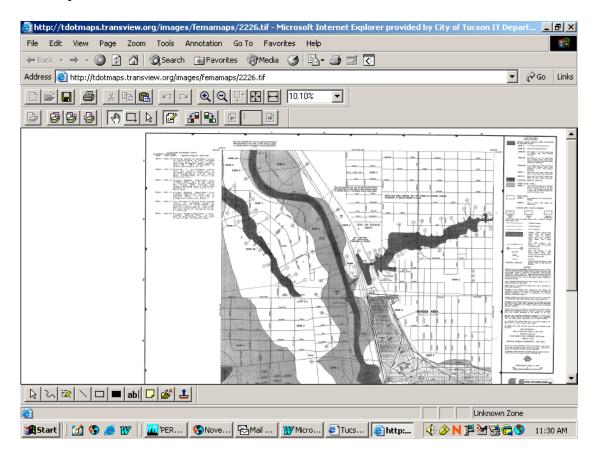
Off to the left you have a list of options for what you want displayed on the map. Scroll down until you are in the Stormwater options and click the boxes next to Watercourses and FIRM Panels.



Double click on the lot itself and this will open the panel page, where your flood zone information will be.

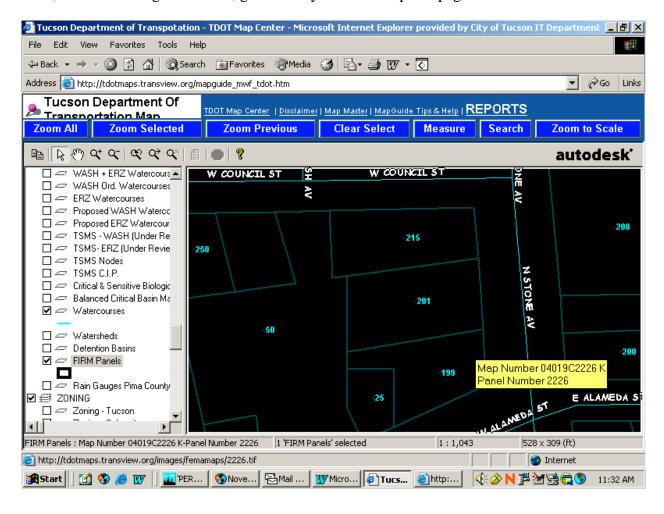


Click open.

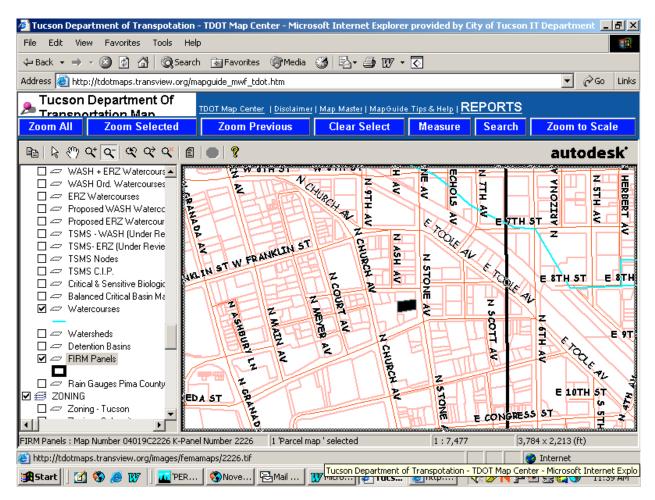


This will give you the panel number for the FEMA map you are accessing in the address line. It is the 4-digit number before the .tif.

Now, without closing this screen, go back to your main map webpage.

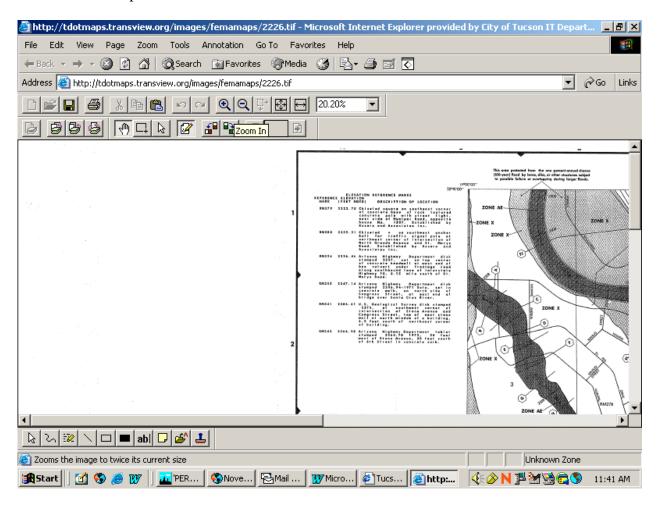


Uncheck the FIRM panels option and click (once one- do not double click) on the lot to highlight the individual lot. Once the lot is highlighted, recheck your FIRM panels option. Right above the list of options is a toolbar that has an arrow, hand, and magnifying glasses. Select the magnifying glasses with the – sign next to it. This will allow you to zoom out on the property so that you can identify what major cross streets the structure is near. This will help you reference the FEMA map to figure out if you are in a Flood Zone or not.

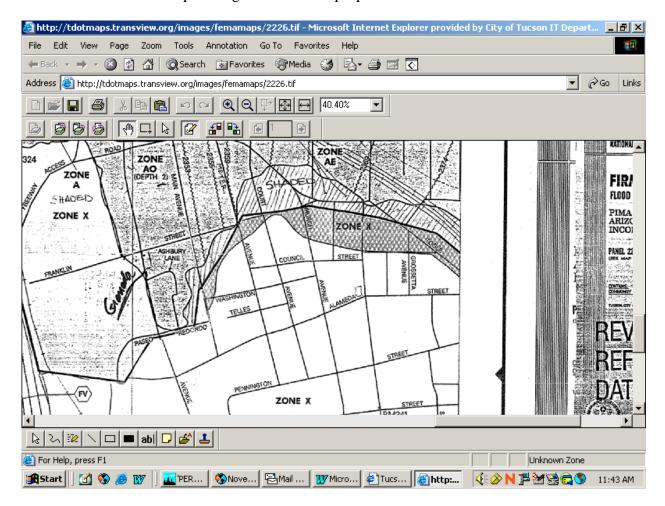


The black line along the outer right edge of this page indicates where the edge of the FEMA map is. This can be helpful when referencing the lot to the FEMA map.

Bring the FEMA map back up and use the magnifying glass with the + sign next to it to zoom in on the FEMA map.

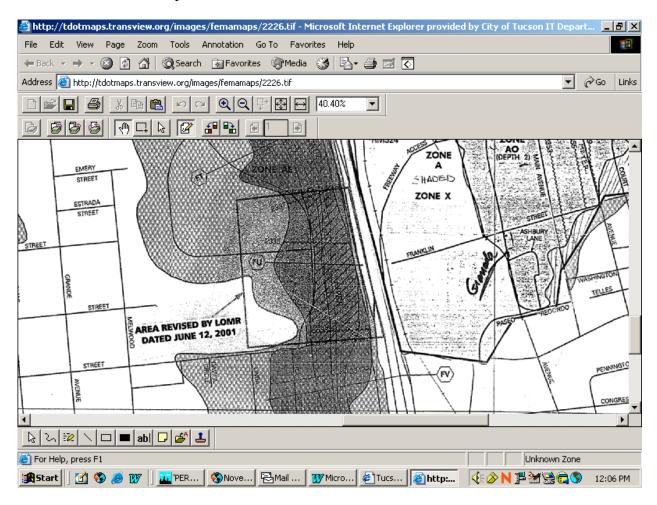


Click and hold on the map to drag it to show the proper area for where the lot is located.

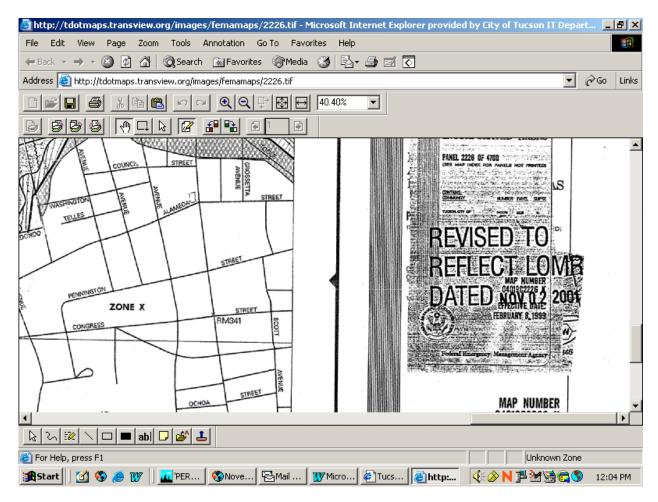


From here you can see that this address, 201 N Stone, looks like it falls outside of the floodzone, because it is in the white area. The shaded areas are the floodplain areas and should indicate the Zone, i.e. X (which would be the shaded X if it's not in white), AE, AH, AO etc...

You can also see if certain areas of this map are outlined in black. If the area outlined in black encompasses your lot, there was a LOMR (Letter Of Map Revision) which changed some information on the floodplain.



The date will be listed in one of two areas, either around the black lines, or off to the right of the map.



Some maps may require further interpretation if the lot is too close to be able to easily tell if it is or is not in a floodzone. Some properties are partially in the floodzone and require knowledge of whether the structure itself is in or if it is only the property. If this occurs, you will need to contact our flood zone staff to get a more accurate interpretation. You can do this by e-mailing TucsonFloodplainStatusRequest@tucsonaz.gov, phoning 520-791-5609 and leaving a message, or faxing the request to 879-8010.